

SOUTHWICK-ON-WEAR
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE
HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION
OF
SOUTHWICK-ON-WEAR,

BY

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FOR THE YEAR
——— 1925 ———

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*To the Chairman and Members of the Southwick-on-Wear
Urban District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Report on the Health and
Sanitary Condition of your District for the year 1925.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN J. CARRUTHERS.

ANNUAL REPORT,

1925.

POPULATION.

The population of the district, as estimated by the Registrar General, is 15,870.

BIRTHS.

The number of births registered during the year was 422 or 26 less than the number for 1924. This is equal to a birth rate of 26·5 per thousand per annum, a decrease of 1·6 per thousand as compared with the birth rate for 1924.

Table showing Birth Rates for the past 10 years.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birth Rate per 1,000.
1916	213	192	405	27'5
1917	167	154	321	22'01
1918	198	188	386	26'6
1919	221	173	394	27'2
1920	302	265	567	39'2
1921	238	243	481	32'3
1922	256	199	455	29'9
1923	210	225	435	27'9
1924	231	217	448	28'1
1925	213	209	422	26'5

Average birth rate for the past 10 years—28'7.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths registered in the district during the year was 168. This is equal to a death rate of 10'5 per thousand per annum. In public institutions and other places outside the district, 59 deaths occurred among persons belonging to the district, which makes the total number of deaths 227. The corrected death rate is, therefore, 14'3 per thousand. The number of deaths is 8 more than the number for 1924, and the death rate is higher by '6 per thousand.

Table showing Death Rates for the past 10 years.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1916	246	18·10
1917	215	16·43
1918	294	22·7
1919	254	18·2
1920	218	15·08
1921	169	11·3
1922	224	14·7
1923	196	12·6
1924	219	13·7
1925	227	14·3

Average death rate for the past 10 years—15·7.

OLD AGE MORTALITY.

The old age mortality—the number of deaths of persons over the age of 65—was 67, which is 21 more than the number for 1924, and is equal to a mortality rate of 4·2.

Table showing Old Age Mortality during the past 10 years.

Age over 65 years.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1916	46	3·3
1917	49	3·74
1918	43	3·33
1919	49	3·52
1920	45	3·11
1921	47	3·1
1922	63	4·1
1923	37	2·3
1924	46	2·8
1925	67	4·2

Average Old Age Mortality for the past 10 years—3·3.

ADULT MORTALITY.

The adult mortality—that is the number of deaths of persons between the ages of 5 and 65 years—was 84, which is 6 less than the number for 1924, and is equal to a mortality rate of 5·2.

Table showing Adult Mortality during the past 10 years.

Ages between 5 and 65.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1916	104	7·6
1917	81	6·19
1918	137	10·61
1919	133	9·56
1920	82	5·67
1921	57	3·8
1922	93	6·1
1923	78	5·01
1924	90	5·6
1925	84	5·2

Average Adult Mortality for the past 10 years—6·5.

CHILDHOOD MORTALITY.

The childhood mortality—that is the number of deaths of children between the ages of 1 year and 5 years—was 40, which is 5 more than the number for 1924, and is equal to a death rate of 2·5 per thousand.

Table showing Childhood Mortality for the past 10 years.
Ages between 1 and 5 years.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1916	35	2'5
1917	36	2'75
1918	66	5'11
1919	26	1'87
1920	33	2'2
1921	16	1'06
1922	29	1'9
1923	48	3'07
1924	35	2'2
1925	40	2'5

Average Childhood Mortality for the past 10 years—2'5.

MORTALITY AMONG INFANTS.

The number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age was 36, which is 12 less than the number for 1924, and is equal to a death rate of 2'2 per thousand.

Table showing Mortality among Infants under 1 year of age during the past 10 years.

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1916	58	4'27
1917	49	3'74
1918	48	3'71
1919	46	3'3
1920	58	4'01
1921	48	3'2
1922	40	2'6
1923	33	2'1
1924	48	3'01
1925	36	2'2

Average Mortality among Infants for past 10 years—3'2.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The number of deaths of infants in the district was 36. This is 12 less than the number for 1924, and makes the infantile mortality rate 85 per thousand births. This is 22 per thousand less than the rate for 1924.

Table showing Infantile Mortality during the past 10 years.

1916	143	per 1,000 births.		
1917	152	„	„	„
1918	124	„	„	„
1919	116	„	„	„
1920	106	„	„	„
1921	100	„	„	„
1922	87	„	„	„
1923	75	„	„	„
1924	107	„	„	„
1925	85	„	„	„

Average Infantile Mortality for the past 10 years—109.

CAUSES OF DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Asthenia and Idiopathic Convulsions.....	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	7
Premature Birth.....	8
Bronchitis.....	5
Congenital Debility—Convulsions	2
Atelectasis.....	2
Asphyxiation—Overlaid.....	1
Infective Enteritis	5
Spina Bifida	1
Tuberculous Meningitis.....	1
Erythema—Convulsions	1
Pertussis	1
Cerebral Abscess and Septic Meningitis	1
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Total.....	36

PRINCIPAL CAUSES :—

Premature Birth.....	8
Broncho Pneumonia	7
Bronchitis	5
Infective Enteritis	5

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Under 1 day	1 to 7 days	7 days to 1 mth.	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 4 months	4 to 5 months	5 to 6 months	6 to 7 months	7 to 8 months	8 to 9 months	9 to 10 months	10 to 11 months	11 to 12 months	TOTAL
4	5	1	8	4	2	...	...	1	4	1	1	1	4	36

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

The number of cases of infectious diseases notified was 331, which is 175 more than the number for 1924. They are classified as follows :—

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Smallpox .....	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	5	2	12	7	26
Enteric Fever ...	...	1	1	...	2
Continued Fever	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas.....	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup .....	...	...	3	6	9
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	7	5	9	30
Other Tuberculosis	7	9	4	5	25
Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	18	13	6	14	51
Malarial Fever..	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	1	...	...	3
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...
Chickenpox	6	10	37	132	185
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	47	43	68	173	331

Table showing the number of notifications yearly for the past 10 years:—

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ZYMOTIC MORTALITY.

The number of deaths from zymotic diseases was 15. This represents a zymotic death rate of '9.

CONFIGURATION OF THE DISTRICT.

Approaching its mouth, the river Wear flows eastward through a narrow valley. On a northern section of this valley Southwick-on-Wear is situated. Excluding a narrow alluvial strip along the river side, the surface consists of clay soil over limestone. The greater portion of the area has a very decided dip towards the river, which is here tidal, and into which nearly all the drainage is discharged. The remaining portion of the area slopes gently in a north-easterly direction.

AREA OF DISTRICT.

Total Area.....	897'554	acres
Area covered by water (portion of river		
Wear to centre)	43'010	„
Area of Industrial Works and Railways ...	128'875	„
Area of House District	150'663	„
Agricultural Area	575'006	„
Population (1921).....	14,890	
Number of Inhabited Houses (1921)	2,350	
Number of Families or Separate Occupiers (1921)	2,891	
Rateable Value.....	£46,502	15s. 0d.
Assessable Value.....	£42,329	14s. 3d.
Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£170	0s. 0d.

HOUSE ACCOMMODATION.

Shipbuilding, marine engineering, and glass making, are the main industries in the district. The glass trade was good, other trades slack.

There are in the district 2,495 houses, or 3,048 tenements, made up as follows :—

					Houses	Tene- ments
Self-contained houses under £16 per annum...	1773	...	1773			
„ flats „ „ „	104	...	208			
Other houses in 2 tenements „ „	311	...	622			
„ 3 „ „	37	...	111			
„ 4 „ „	16	...	64			
„ 5 „ „	4	...	20			
				2245	2798	
Houses over £16 per annum	250		250			
				2495	3048	

BUILDING TRADE.

The Ministry of Health having agreed to a Scheme for the erection of ninety houses on the Marley Pots Estate, the Council, during 1925, erected forty-six houses as the first instalment; and plans, estimates, etc., are being prepared for the second instalment of forty-four houses, with the view to tenders from builders being obtained early in 1926. The whole of these houses will rank for the Exchequer contribution of £6 a year for twenty years under the Housing, etc., Act, 1923.

HOUSING.

Number of New Houses erected during the year :—

(a) Total	44
(b) As part of a Municipal Housing Scheme	44

1—UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES.

Inspection—

(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).....	348
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910.....	348
(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	...
(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .....	...

2—REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers
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3—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

A—Proceedings under section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919.

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....	...
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit :—	
(a) by owners.....	...
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners .....	...
(3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close .....	...

B—Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

- (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... 348
- (2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied :—
- (a) by owners..... 203
- (b) by Local Authority in default of owners

C—Proceedings under sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909.

- (1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders
- (2) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made
- (3) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling houses having been rendered fit
- (4) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made
- (5) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders
- (6) Dangerous and ruinous buildings..... 1

DEATH RATE.

	Old Age. Over 65 years	Adult. Between 5 and 65	Childhood. Between 1 and 5	Infantile. Under 1 year
1924	2·8	5·6	2·2	3·01
1925	4·2	5·2	2·5	2·2
	————	————	————	————
	Increase 1·4	Decrease ·4	Increase ·3	Decrease ·8

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The infantile mortality for the year 1925 is 85 per thousand births, as compared with 107 for the year 1924.

DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

The number of deaths from Bronchitis, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Respiratory Organs, was 60, being the same as in 1924.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis of Lungs caused 17 deaths, which is 8 more than the number for the previous year, and the number of deaths from other Tubercular Diseases was 14, which is 6 more than for 1924.

The Tuberculosis cases were all notified.

The number of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified was 30, and of the other Tubercular cases 25.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Two cases were notified during the year.

DIPHTHERIA.

Nine cases were notified during the year.

Antitoxin is supplied by the Council.

SCARLET FEVER.

Twenty-six cases were notified, or 11 more than in 1924.

PNEUMONIA.

Fifty-one cases of Pneumonia were notified.

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Three cases were notified. In no case was the vision impaired.

INQUESTS.

The number of Inquests held during the year was 11.
The causes of death were as follows :—

Accidental Injuries.....	7
Natural Causes	4

THE FOLLOWING ARE ADMINISTERED
BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notification of Births Act.
Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.
Venereal Diseases Act.
Sale of Foods and Drugs Act.
Tuberculosis Schemes.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

A Maternity and Child Welfare Centre was established in the district in April, 1923. It meets weekly in the Mission Hall of the Parish Church. During the year the attendance was more regular, the number being usually 65 to 70, and the mothers appreciate the benefits of the Scheme.

WATER SUPPLY.

All the houses in the district are supplied with water by the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company.

The water is pumped from deep wells in the magnesian limestone to a reservoir, which at low pressure will reach 200 feet above ordnance datum. The ground floor of the highest situated house in the district is 173 feet above ordnance datum.

The water is wholesome for domestic use, and the supply plentiful.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no Common Lodging Houses in the district.

COWSHEDS & DAIRIES.

The average number of cows in the district was 78, distributed over 3 farms. They were inspected quarterly by the Council's Veterinary Surgeon, and no case of Tuberculosis of the udder was found.

The cowsheds and dairies were kept in good order.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The number of cases removed to the Hospital for treatment was 28 ; 26 were Scarlet Fever, 2 Typhoid. All the cases of Scarlet Fever and Typhoid were treated in Hospital.

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

Accommodation for the reception and treatment of cases of Smallpox is provided at the Whiteleas Smallpox Hospital by the North-East Durham Joint Smallpox Hospital Board, of which the District Council is one of the constituent authorities.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The County Council is the authority for this purpose.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING.

There are no Nurses employed or subsidised by the Council. The district is within the sphere of operations of the Sunderland and District Nursing Association.

MIDWIVES.

There are 5 Midwives practising in the district, 3 being resident. None subsidised or employed by the Council.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

These are carried out at the University of Durham College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne, by arrangement with the County Council.

HEALTH VISITOR.

The County Council provide a Health Visitor.

There is no provision made by the Council for unmarried mothers, illegitimate infants, and homeless children in the district.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

An Ambulance for fever cases is provided by the Joint Hospital Board. For other cases there are no Ambulances in the district.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

The Clerk, combined Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector are whole time officers ; Medical Officer of Health, part time.

SCAVENGING.

This work is carried out by men employed by and under the direct supervision of the Council. The refuse is deposited in an old quarry belonging to the Council.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There are 22 butcher shops in the district. Of these, 8 have slaughter houses, 4 slaughter in their shops, and the others do not slaughter. There are no specially certificated meat inspectors.

FACTORY & WORKSHOPS ACT.

FATORIES.

The number of Factories in the district is 13.

Shipbuilding Yards.....	4	Joinery Works.....	6
Glass Works.....	1	Printing Works	1
Engine Works.....	1		

WORKSHOPS.

The number of Workshops in the district is 32.

Retail Bakehouses.....	14	Wheelwrights	1
Shoemakers.....	6	Blacksmiths	1
Dressmakers	4	Tripe Preparers	1
Milliners	2	Stocking Knitters.....	1
Motor Engineers	2		

HOME WORKERS.

The number of Home Workers in the district on the register is 3, engaged in dressmaking.

SEWERS.

The Sewers were in good working order.

INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT
RECEIVING SICK AND INFIRM PERSONS
FROM THE DISTRICT:—

Durham County Mental Hospital, Sedgefield.

Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital—53 beds.

South Shields Rural and Southwick-on-Wear Joint Isolation Hospital, Boldon.—30 beds.

Royal Infirmary, Sunderland.—236 beds.

Sunderland Poor Law Institution.

Eye Infirmary, Sunderland.—33 beds.

Children's Hospital, Sunderland.—66 beds.

Whiteleas Smallpox Hospital.—30 beds.

The Sunderland Poor Law Institution is not within the district.

Summary of Work done in the Inspector of Nuisances'
Department during the year 1925, in the Urban
District of Southwick-on-Wear.

1—PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

Number of
Nuisances
abated after
Notice.

Dwelling Houses and Schools—	
Damp Walls .....	...
Defective Roofs	12
Other Defects .....	...
Defective Spouts.....	40
Structural Defects	55
Lodging Houses .....	...
Dairies and Milkshops.....	...
Cowsheds .....	...
Bakehouses .....	...
Slaughter-houses .....	...
Ashpits and Privies .....	...
Deposits of Refuse and Manure	93
Water Closets in lieu of Ashpit Privies .....	...
Water Closets in lieu of Ash Closets.....	...
Dangerous and Ruinous Buildings.....	1
Defective Yard Paving	6
Defective Wash House Paving .....	...
House Drainage :—	
Traps .....	...
Other Faults	46
Water Supply	6
Smoke Nuisances.....	...
Poultry Improperly Kept .....	...
Water Closets Defective	13
Defective Ventilation .....	...
Other Nuisances	61
Total.....	333

2—WATER, FOOD AND DRUGS.

No.

Samples of Water taken for Analysis .....	...
Samples of Water condemned as unfit for use .....	...
Seizures of Unwholesome Food	1
Convictions for Exposing or Selling Unwholesome Food .....	...
Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis .....	...
Samples of Food found Adulterated .....	...

3—PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	No.
Lots of Infectious Bedding Stoved or Destroyed	45
Houses Disinfected after Infectious Disease	45
Schools Disinfected after Infectious Disease.....	...
Prosecutions for Exposure of Infected Persons or Things.....	...
Convictions for Exposure of Infected Persons or Things .....	...

4—GENERAL.

Number of Houses in the District	2507
Number of New Houses erected during the Year.....	44
Number of such Houses occupied during the Year	44
Ash Closets abolished.....	...
Ashpit Privies converted into Water Closets.....	52
Ash Closets converted into Water Closets	12
New Water Closets.....	47
Total Number of Water Closets in District	1812
Total Number of Ash Closets in District.....	629
Total Number of Ashpit Privies in District	211

ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYE-LAWS, &c., IN FORCE.

	Name.	Date of Operation or Adoption.
1	Local Government Act, 1858	26th January, 1863
2	Constitution of District	6th March, 1863
3	First Meeting of Sanitary Authority	20th April, 1863
4	Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, } Officers Appointed	3rd November, 1886
5	Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 } (Parts 2, 3, 4, and 5)	20th April, 1891
6	Regulations under Dairies, Cowsheds, } and Milkshops Order, 1885.....	4th November, 1891
7	First Election of Urban District Council } under Local Government Act, 1894...	17th December, 1894
8	Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889...	1st September, 1896
9	South Shields Rural and Southwick-on- } Wear Joint Hospital Order, 1903.....	30th June, 1903, Royal Assent
10	North-East Durham Joint Smallpox } Hospital Provisional Order, 1904.....	22nd July, 1904, Royal Assent
11	Bye-Laws as to New Streets and Buildings	4th October, 1904
12	Infectious Disease Prevention Act, 1890...	1st July, 1907
13	Infectious Disease Notification Act, 1889 } (As to Cerebro-Spinal Fever)	1st September, 1907
14	Bye-Laws as to (A) Slaughter-houses ... } (B) Common Lodging-houses	6th July, 1909
	(C) Nuisances.....	
	(D) Offensive Trades	
	(E) Cleansing of Footpaths and } Pavements	
	(F) Houses let in Lodgings	
15	Public Health Acts Amendment Act, } 1907, Parts IV., V. and X., and cer- } tain Sections comprised in Parts II. } and III.	23rd May, 1910
	Section 86 of Part VII. and Part VIII.	22nd March, 1910
16	Tuberculosis Notification	1st January, 1912
17	Cerebro-Spinal Fever and Acute } Poliomyelitis	1st September, 1912
18	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	1st April, 1914

TABLE SHOWING CASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Malaria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smallpox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever.....	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	8	4	2	3	2	26
Typhoid Fever .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Continued Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	3	9
Puerperal Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	6	3	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	...	7	30
Other Tuberculosis .....	...	3	4	2	2	5	1	1	2	3	...	2	25
Measles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Pneumonia	6	3	9	7	3	3	2	4	...	1	7	6	51
Chickenpox	1	4	1	2	5	3	8	6	23	38	41	53	185
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	8	19	20	14	16	13	13	22	33	49	51	73	331

CAUSES OF DEATH IN SOUTHWICK-ON-WEAR, 1925.

Causes of Death.	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	117	110
Enteric fever .....	...	...
Smallpox .....	...	...
Measles	2	...
Scarlet fever .....	...	...
Whooping cough .....	...	3
Diphtheria .....	...	2
Influenza	1	3
Encephalitis lethargica .....	...	...
Meningococcal meningitis .....	...	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	6	11
Other tuberculous diseases.....	5	9
Cancer, malignant disease	4	10
Rheumatic fever.....	1	...
Diabetes .....	...	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	10	4
Heart Disease.....	3	7
Arterio-sclerosis.....	9	4
Bronchitis	10	10
Pneumonia (all forms)	22	16
Other respiratory diseases	1	1
Ulcer of stomach or duodenum...	...	...
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years) ...	3	5
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	...
Acute and chronic nephritis	2	3
Puerperal sepsis.....	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of pregnancy and parturition .....	...	...
Congenital debility and malform- ation, premature birth	6	4
Suicide	2	...
Other deaths from violence	5	1
Other defined diseases.....	21	15
Causes ill-defined or unknown ...	1	...
Special causes (included above)		
Poliomyelitis .....	...	...
Polioencephalitis .....	...	...
Deaths of infants under 1 year of Age—Total	18	18
Illegitimate .....	...	2
TOTAL BIRTHS	213	209
Legitimate	207	204
Illegitimate	6	5

POPULATION.....15,870.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1925.

Southwick-on-Wear.

England and Wales.

Disease.	Cases notified in the District.	Case Rate per 1,000 in the District.	Case Rate per 1,000 living, England and Wales.
Smallpox .....	...	...	0'14
Scarlet Fever	26	1'7	2'36
Diphtheria	9	0'5	1'23
Enteric Fever	2	0'12	0'07
Puerperal Fever .....	...	...	0'06
Erysipelas .....	...	...	0'39

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age-Periods				New Cases				Deaths			
				Pulmon-ary		Non-Pulmon-ary		Pulmon-ary		Non-Pulmon-ary	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
1	...	...	...	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	1
5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	4
10	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	2
15	...	...	...	2	3	3	1	...	2	2	...
20	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	4	...	1
25	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	1	1	...
35	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	2	...	...
45	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...				16	14	12	13	6	11	5	9

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY,
During the Year 1925.

	Birth rate per 1,000 total population	Annual Death rate per 1,000 Population									Rate per 1,000 births		Percentage of total deaths		
		All Causes	Enteric fever	Smallpox	Measles	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Violence	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total deaths under 1 year	Causes of Death certified by Registered Medical Practitioners	Inquest cases	Uncertified causes of death
England and Wales	18.3	12.2	0.01	0.00	0.13	0.03	0.15	0.07	0.32	0.47	8.4	75	92.1	6.9	1.0
105 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	18.8	12.2	0.01	0.00	0.17	0.03	0.18	0.09	0.30	0.43	10.8	79	92.1	7.3	0.6
157 Smaller Towns (1921 Adjusted Populations, 20,000-50,000)	18.3	11.2	0.01	0.00	0.15	0.02	0.14	0.06	0.31	0.38	7.6	74	93.0	5.9	1.1
London.....	18.0	11.7	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.02	0.19	0.11	0.23	0.46	10.6	67	91.1	8.9	0.0
Southwick-on-Wear	26.5	14.3	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.18	0.12	0.25	0.50	18.9	85	93.4	4.9	1.7

Rainfall during the year 1925, as recorded by Mr. John Burdis, at Southwick Cemetery.

RAINFALL.

Rain Gauge. { Diameter of Funnel, 8 in.
 { Height { Above Ground, 1 ft.
 { of Top { Above Sea Level, 171 ft.

Month.	Total Depth. ins.
January	2'01
February	3'24
March	2'05
April	3'25
May	3'21
June	0'06
July	2'25
August	3'95
September	3'65
October	2'05
November	2'86
December	3'99
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Total.....	32'57